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**Hi Neighbor! We hope you enjoy this month's edition. If you have any questions, please [email President Tricia Stevens](#). Enjoy!**

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### **SEPTEMBER 30: ESIA FORUM ON MEASURE A**

Hear about the Strong Mayor Initiative next week! ESIA is proud to sponsor a forum on the Strong Mayor initiative (Measure A) on Wednesday, September 30 from 7-8 pm. Our speakers will be Chet Hewitt, Co-Founder of Build.Black, speaking on behalf of the Yes on Measure A campaign, and Vice-Mayor Jeff Harris (District 3) speaking in opposition to Measure A. Attendees will be able to ask questions of both speakers. ESIA will moderate the discussion.

Measure A - Sacramento Mayoral Accountability and Community Equity Act of 2020 – would revise the city's current "council-manager" form of government to a "mayor-council" form. The Measure also provides for a minimum of \$40 million for inclusive economic development and youth services. You can find more information and arguments for and against [here](#).

All ESIA members and East Sacramento residents are invited! Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Log-in information will be available after September 23 on the [ESIA website](#).

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### **ESIA BOARD DATE CHANGE**

Your ESIA Board has changed our meeting date to the first Monday of the month at 5:30 pm (instead of the second Monday). The next meeting will be October 5. We invite ESIA

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## **THANK YOU NEW EAST SAC WELCOME GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**

Many thanks to our East Sac neighbors Greg Lim and Nick Koufasimas for responding to the call for volunteers to help maintain the Welcome to East Sacramento garden!



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## **CITY OF SACRAMENTO DEVELOPMENT TRACKER**

Would you like to find out about planned construction on your street or block? All you have to do is log onto the [City's Development Tracker](#) and enter your street name(s). You'll be able to follow a project from submittal to building permit!

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## **ESIA LAND USE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The ESIA Land Use Committee met with the developers of a proposed new market rate apartment project which is being designed for East Sacramento. The developers sought input from ESIA very early on to gain insights on architecture, outreach to the neighbors, and any potential concerns. ESIA encourages applicants to reach out early to both neighbors and neighborhood associations for input and ideas.

Additionally, we have been in contact with concerned neighbors on 40th Street regarding an existing remodel and provided advice on becoming involved early on regarding other nearby improvement projects in the neighborhood.

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## **YOUR ESIA BOARD AT WORK**

At our September Board Meeting, the board discussed the homeless camp on 29th Street and the fireworks booth ban currently being discussed in Law and Legislation Committee. ESIA will continue to closely monitoring these two issues.

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McKinley Park free Wi-Fi is now activated and will be available during normal park hours (sunrise to sunset)! Find everything you need to know about connecting to free Wi-Fi in McKinley Parks and 26 other city parks by [clicking here](#).

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### **INPUT NEEDED ON SACRAMENTO PARKS MASTER PLAN**

Share your opinion and help to identify what needs improving and what programs and activities are needed in our City parks. [Fill out the online survey](#) and make your opinion known!

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